

Ancient Greece and Egypt

Program Ideas From Kit Books and Online

Egypt

Great Ancient Egypt Projects You Can Build Yourself by Carmella Van Vleet

Build Your Own Papyrus Boat pg 13

Build a papyrus boat from drinking straws and duck tape.

Example:

<http://martinzoo.homeschooljournal.net/2009/04/29/on-to-the-egyptian-unit/>



Making Berry Ink (Pokeberries) pg 24

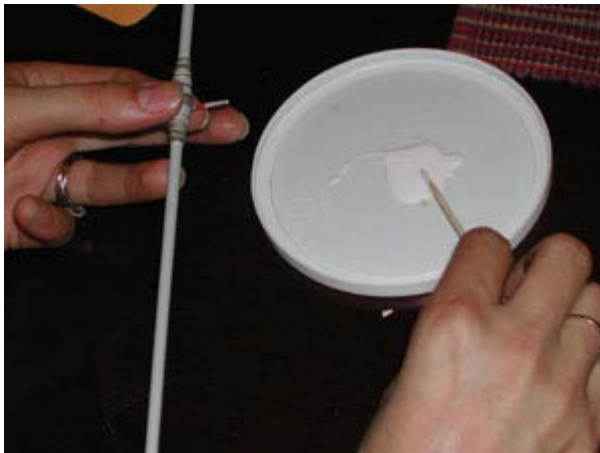
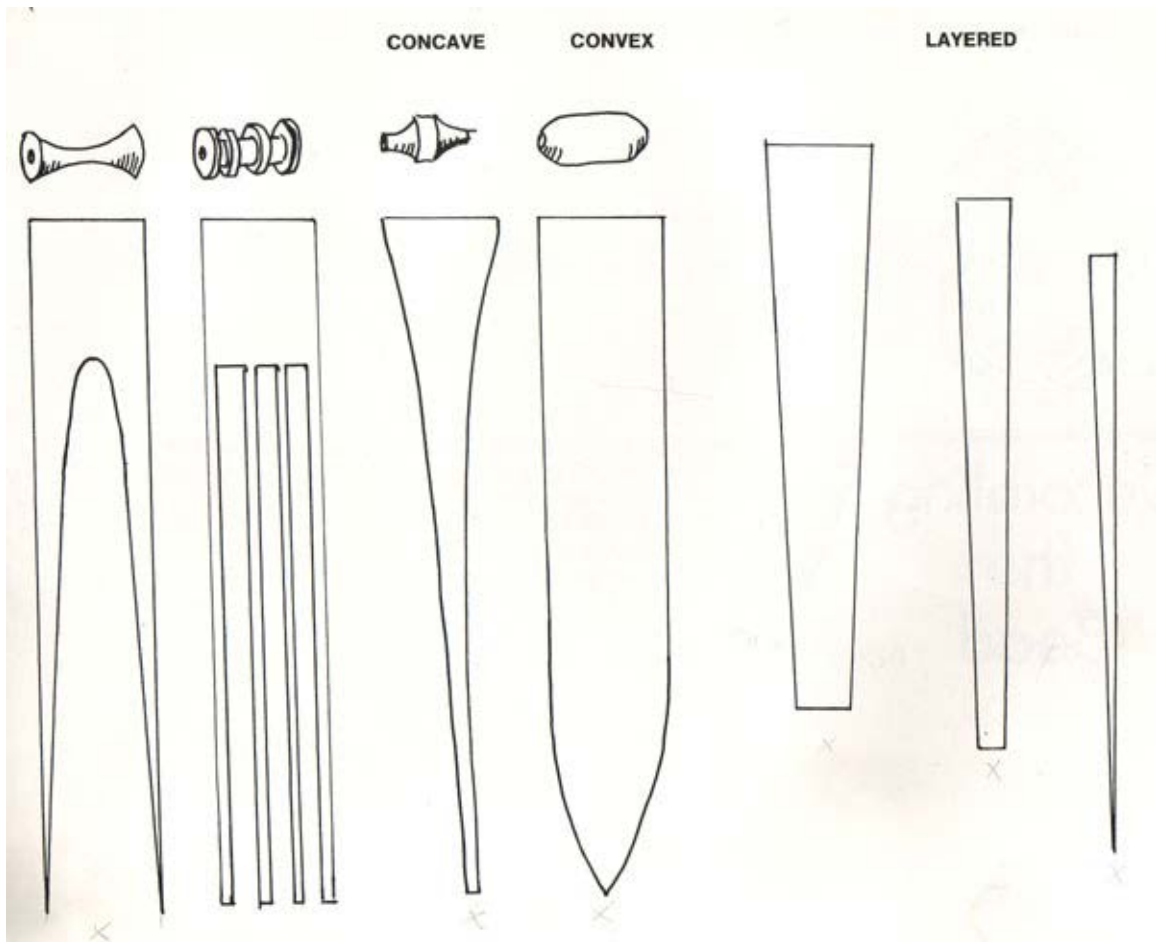
Make Ink from berries just like the ancients.

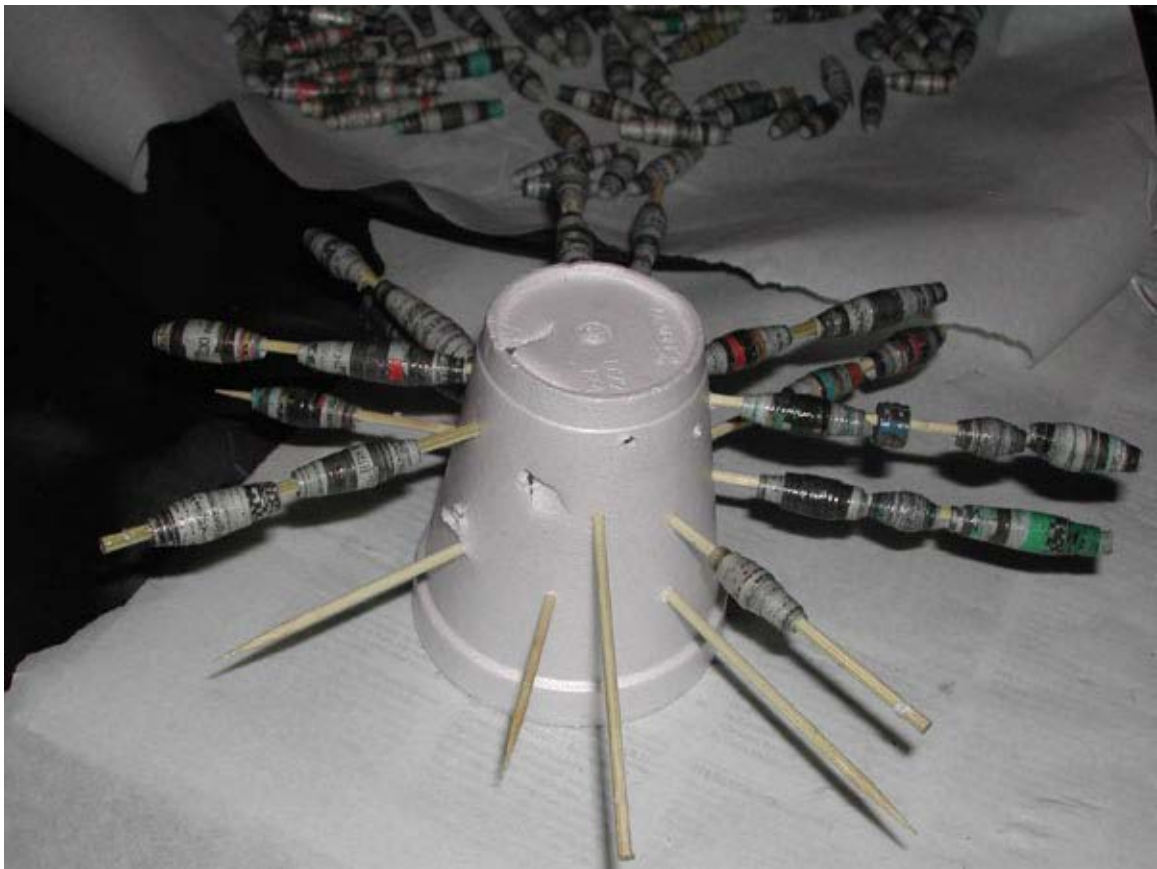
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Paper Beads p57

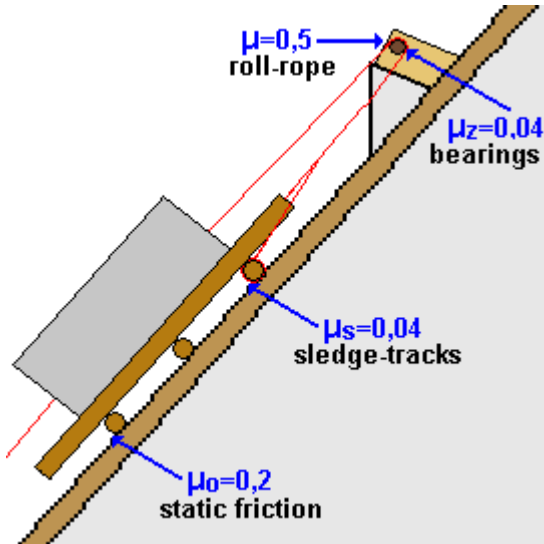
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Make Your Own Sledge page 86

Show kids how to build and move things on a sledge. Hold a race and see which sledge can move an object the quickest.



Egyptian Tomb Painting page 112

Tape butcher paper or bulletin board paper to the wall and let the children decorate it like the wall of an Egyptian tomb.





Ancient Egyptians and Their Neighbors: An Activity Guide by Marian Broida

Sugar Cube Pyramid page 8

Build a pyramid from sugar cubes. Have the children explore patterns in mathematics by counting the number of cubes high and wide a pyramid is and comparing that with larger and smaller pyramids.



Egyptian Jewelry Crafts pg 18

http://daniellesplace.com/html/egyptian_crafts.html

The first two pictures here are made from toilet paper or paper towel rolls. The third picture is of drinking straws glued or taped to a paper strip and wrapped around the child's wrist.



You can also make Egyptian collars from paper plates or construction paper and glitter paint.



Make Your Own Cartouche

A cartouche is an Egyptian nameplate. Follow the link below for instructions on how to make one.

<http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/cartouche/cartouche.html>

Hieroglyphic Alphabet page 25

Have the children write messages in hieroglyphics using the guide on page 25. Or give them messages in hieroglyphics and see who can translate them first.



Hot Dog Mummies

A fun, Egyptian inspired snack.

<http://www.playsational.com/halloween-recipe-hot-dog-mummies/>



Have a mummy wrap with the kids...



...Or a Barbie doll.



Ancient Science by Jim Wiese

Making Glue from Milk pg 32

Follow the recipe on page 32 or at the link below to make glue from milk.

<http://scienceehs.blogspot.com/2010/11/moo-glue.html>





Greece

Greek Drama

Hold a Greek Drama workshop. Show the kids one of the Powerpoints at the link below to teach them about Greek drama.

Greek Drama Powerpoints

<http://greece.mrdonn.org/powerpoints-theatre.html>

Have them create their own masks for the productions.

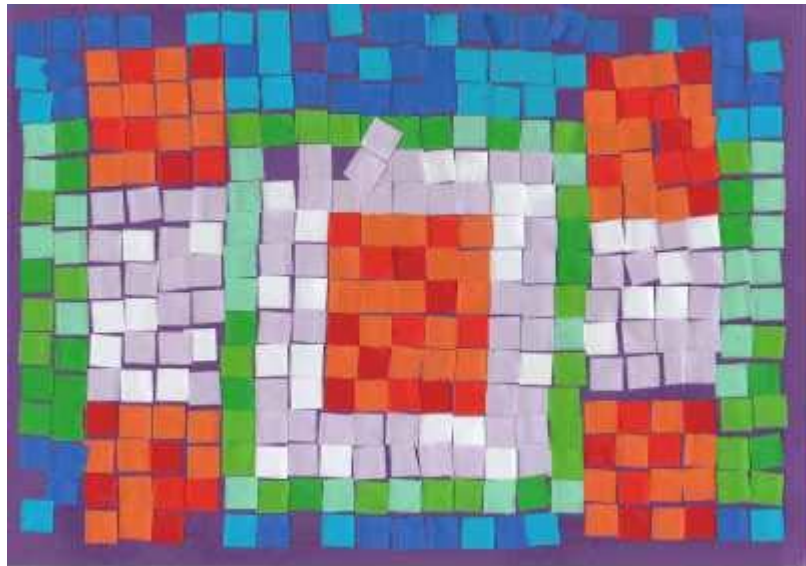


Select a play from Greek Mythology for Teens by Zachary Hamby for the kids to perform. A reader's theater version would be fun and easy.



Classical Kids: An Activity Guide to Life in Ancient Greece and Rome by Laurie Carlson

Create mosaics like the ones on page 46.



Follow this link for more examples of mosaic art.

<http://www.education.com/activity/article/mosaic-name-art/>

Hold a Greek Olympics. Page 94 gives suggestions for activities like the wheelbarrow race.

